

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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I PROMISED THE LORD I WOULD GO ANYWHERE

WHIGHAM, Ga.—This beautiful morning finds us in Grady County, South Ga. At the last assembly the Lord begin to talk to us about going to South Ga. We prayed over it and our state overseer seemed to think we should come. I promised the Lord I would go any where He wanted me and try to do as He saw best for me. Then some of our friends advised us not to come, they said we would take malaria and we would not have our health. I will admit, I feared somewhat, as we had our family of seven children, my wife and myself but finally we decided to come. We engaged Brother Burns to come with us and bring his truck, we were three days on the road, about all we had was wife and children and salvation but I knew I belonged to the Lord and He could take care of me. I had read in the Word where He said to go and His presence would go with us and that is what I want. Well after some car trouble we reached this place. We found some good people here and they divided their building, beds, and such things as we needed, then they had a place located one-half mile from church. The folks divided their groceries, and most every thing they had, with us and gave the children clothes. These folks here are different from mountain people but they are real Church of God people who believe in practicing what they preach, with some exception. We have had some little trouble but things are moving on now and we want our little district to stay on the Church of God map. We love the people here and believe they love us. We are praying for a real revival here as this is a ripe field and people are real hungry for the Gospel. We went about ten miles from here Sunday and had two services. There were sixteen in the altar and we organized a Sunday School. They want a meeting, although no one has yet received the Holy Ghost, but I believe the rain is coming, I see the little cloud "about as large as a man's hand."—J. B. Weeks.

Saints Were Blessed In a Wonderful Way

HEIDELBERG, Ky.—I thought I would send in a report of the revival just closed at Heidelberg in the Church of God held by the Evangelist, Sister Shideler. We had a wonderful revival, the Holy Ghost gave out the Word through her and the saints were blessed in a wonderful way and all feel like

SAINTS STANDING TRUE AT LANNIUS

RANGER, Tex.—Just back from Lannius where we enjoyed ourselves very much and our hearts were made glad about many things. We met saints from different places and heard them tell how wonderful Jesus was to them, brought them thru many trials and tests and was still shouting the victory. We met so many of our sinner friends and those who didn't have full salvation. God bless them I have them on my prayer list hoping they will receive the full blessing and be ready when Jesus comes to catch away His Bride.

I can say the Lannius people are big hearted and you can always expect to find a big welcome when you go there. It makes no difference what the occasion is nor how large the crowd, they always have room for one more. We lived in this midst two years and pastored the church there. They certainly stood by us. I am expecting to see some of them at the marriage supper of the Lamb.

We enjoyed each message as they came forth under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, also the singing, music and testimonies. At noon Sunday not only the good sisters had prepared a delicious dinner, but the brethren had prepared a nice barbecue also. Most everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at this hour. There's always a sad part to these conventions and that is the time when we have to part, maybe never to meet again until we meet over yonder where we will never have to say good-bye any more.

We want to cordially invite everyone to attend our convention at Ranger. It convenes May 14-15. Come prayed up and you will get a blessing.—Mrs. S. J. Wood, 607 Pershing St.

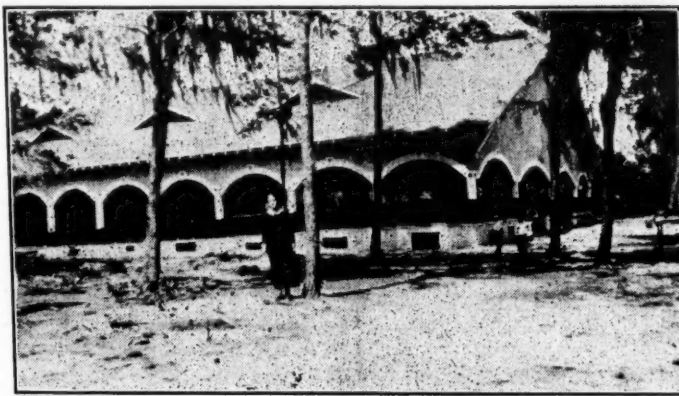
Praise the Lord For His Love

FARRELL, Miss.—I want to praise the dear Lord for His love to me.

I am praising Him this morning for saving my soul. I want all the saints everywhere to pray for me that I may be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

I am afflicted in my body and want all the saints to pray that the Lord will heal me. I have been healed a good many times, and know the Lord can heal and I ask the prayers of all the saints that I may be healed, and get the full blessing.—Mrs. C. C. Fashour.

traveling on. Two were saved, three received the Holy Ghost, one healed of cancer and many other cases of healing



THE HOME OF THE FLORIDA STATE CAMP-MEETING

NOT A PIRATE ON AN ISLAND

But a True Blue Royal Soldier

F. J. Lee.

Why should the minister pay his tithes? He should pay his tithes 1st because God says, "bring ye all the tithes into the store house" 2nd because God doesn't care to have unfaithful men undertaking to carry His gospel. They can't carry a full gospel unless they carry it by example as well as precept. Some insist that they are full gospel preachers and say, "I am fully set apart for the Lord and I am fully preaching the gospel, trying to get other men set apart to the gospel. 3rd ministers should pay their tithes because God doesn't want robbers in His service.

Let us notice the thought of what it means to be a robber. The robber damages other people by taking that which belongs to them. They damage themselves by degrading their character and subjecting themselves to dangers and to the laws of the land, also by their example they teach others to be robbers. Many men have testified that the thought of being a robber was instilled in their minds from reading books or beholding robbery scenes in the picture show.

You cannot near portray the damages that robbers are doing to the country.

While at Nassau I saw the old time forts, my mind began to revolve how the pirates of the sea once used that island for a place of refuge. They were willing to rob, steal or kill and carry on their selfish devilish business if they could but find a place of refuge and get by with their deeds.

Will men (pirates) rob the boats? They did so, often in doing so they not only robbed the government, but individuals, and robbing an individual often did not stop at the individual but the individual being a husband or father it meant that a wife was robbed, some little children were robbed.

took place in Jesus' name, for which we give all the glory to him. Pray for me that I may receive the Holy Ghost.—Mr. D. C. Murphy.

Will a Man Rob God?

Many do, and others would join them if they could find a place of refuge that they may hide themselves from the public, or the government of the Church.

What does this robber do? He robs the church of that financial boost it should have. He robs some poor minister of the tithes that he should have. He robs his little children of bread, meat and clothing and even an education. He robs the minister of the privilege of going to carry the message of salvation to dying souls thereby robbing them of the privileges of heaven.

What other way does he damage? He damages himself by closing the windows of heaven. He damages the church by not helping to support the pastor. He damages the young and rising generation by setting the example before them. He damages Headquarters or government inasmuch that its hands are tied, till often they cannot do the things they should. He damages the state because the State Overseer often has to take to manual labor therefore cannot give his time to the Church work.

Why is all this? Some man is robbing God and taking refuge where he thinks he cannot be seen. The governments discovered the pirates and put a stop to their sneaking, selfish business. So it is with God's government. Men are being discovered. Some hide under the little island of "I don't believe in tithing." You don't believe in tithing! Thousands of men and women who are just as wise as you believe it to be a good thing. Jesus our example believed in it, and said, "This ye ought to have done." He said also that they should have brought the spiritual side along with the financial. So men on this island are already discovered. Another says, the preacher is just as able to work as I am, therefore I am not going to give him any tithes.

Who Appointed You to be
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Victory at Cross City

CROSS CITY, Fla.—We are glad to report victory here at Cross City. God is working and some are praying through to victory. We have a nice new house (30X48) now to worship God in, it is not all paid for, but the most of it is paid.

We thank the dear Lord for healing some who believed at this place. Brother L. G. Rouse was with us Monday and Tuesday nights, March 21 and 22, and a man was prayed for Monday night, and Tuesday night he told us how he had been treated by the physicians. He said he could see better Tuesday than he had in thirteen years. A woman was prayed for Tuesday night, that had been wearing glasses for twenty-two years and now she does not wear glasses, also she lost her voice for singing soprano about ten years ago but when she was prayed for, immediately she began to sing soprano and is still singing it. We are glad that Brother Rouse came this way.

When God does anything for us we should tell it for the benefit of others, therefore we send this testimony trusting that God will use it to encourage others. Our string band is doing fine, we think. We are encouraged and feel like going on with God.—J. M. Baldree, Box 24.

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

The Church of God camp-meeting will convene D. V. June 2nd to the 12th, at the big new tabernacle, Wimauma, Fla.

The place where the Lord always meets with his people and blesses. So begin now to make arrangements to attend. This means you. You can't afford to miss this great feast of fat things the Lord has in store for his children.

There will as usual be good music, good singing, good preaching, good praying, crying and shouting and talking in tongues. So pray that this will be the best campmeeting we have ever had. Make a little sacrifice and come on. Don't forget the date. The meeting will be run on the usual order as it has been for a number of years. The different preachers will do the preaching by the help of the Lord. We hope to have our General Overseer with us at this time, and others, all that can come from different places. So start now to make arrangements to attend.

For any other information you may write W. M. Rumler, the Pastor at this place. We will look for you. Come, Come, Come, to the Wimauma Camp-meeting. Everybody invited. Don't miss this meeting. You are welcome.

J. A. Self, Overseer of the Church of God in Fla. in

I AM STANDING FOR JESUS

KELSEY CITY, Fla.—I want to sound a note of praise to the Lord for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and calling me to preach and since He called me, Sister Sears, wife and I began prayer meeting at home and we prayed for unsaved ones and they were healed and the Lord led me to a certain place to hold services and I did as the Lord led me and since I started the Lord has blessed us in our services but the devil thought that he would hinder by talking of running me out, but praise God, I thought of Noah when he was building on the ark. I just kept driving on the nails and preparing seats and on Sunday the Lord wonderfully blessed us, on Sunday night the Lord blessed us with two souls and on Tuesday night one, Thursday night one. Three were filled with the Holy Ghost. Though I am young in this way I am standing for Jesus and I ask all who read this to pray for me that I may stay on the battle field until He comes or calls.—Brother Robert Wilson.

THE LORD WAS IN OUR MIDST

HARLAN, Ky.—Friday, Mar. 25, 7:00 p. m. The Harlan District Convention of the Church of God convened at Harlan, Ky., March 25-27, with the dear Lord being in our midst through out the services.

Services opened with songs and prayer. Opening services conducted by Brother G. A. Fore, state overseer who gave us a wonderful message using for a lesson Psalms 46 and 47. Next, Brother R. L. Brown, subject, of his own selection. (Holiness) St. Luke 1, Rom. 6-19, Eph. 4-24, Heb. 12-14. Brother Brown gave us a wonderful message which was enjoyed by all. Next, sermon by Brother Starling Smith, subject, Where did man spring from, 1st John, Gen. 1. Brother Smith gave us a very inspiring message which was enjoyed by all.

Saturday 26.—Opened with songs and prayers, next, general praise service which was enjoyed by all, next, discourse by Brother Goodin, subject, What does the Church of God stand for. Brother Goodin gave us a very interesting talk from the subject. Next, was a very wonderful message from our state overseer, Brother G. A. Fore, on (Continued on page 2)

charge, assisted by the other preachers from different places. Humbly your servant.—J. A. Self.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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EDITORIALS PUBLISHING HOUSE

We are glad to inform our many friends who are interested, that under the circumstances everything is going fine, we are still able to take care of our bills in a credible manner altho it requires very close attention and advanced consideration. Of course we feel that the Lord would have us do our part. We are giving Him the glory and honor for all that is accomplished. We borrow no money, we pay our bills. Truly it is the Lord that has so bountifully supplied our needs and caused this noble work to perpetuate for the up building of His Church in the world.

PRAYER ROOM

The prayer room in the northeast corner of the Publishing House is a very sacred spot. A few saints continue to meet each morning at 8:30 and earnestly and fervently pray for the success of the church in general, for all the ministers on the field and for those that are sick or in any trouble. We feel that in this room many wonderful victories have been won, many definite answers to prayer. We invite the prayers of all the saints everywhere to join with us in a special petition to the throne of grace for the success of the church along every line, especially in the matter pending also for a general out-pouring of the Spirit.

ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME

It is not our purpose to be tedious or in any wise embarrassing to our thousands of patrons but being in direct touch with this worthy institution I feel that I must appeal to its friends for their continued co-operation in the support of the many bright eyed boys and girls now being housed, clothed, fed and educated by this most noble institution. If you only knew the personal sacrifice being made by the matrons and helpers and that without a fixed salary, I'm sure that you would count it a privilege to contribute from time to time for its support. It has been said by many that this is one of the greatest works that the church has ever undertaken. God has wonderfully supplied the needs to this date. Let one and all earnestly pray and work that it may ever be so.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Local Bible Training School of this city which recently came to a close was one of the most successful sessions in

REQUESTS

Please pray for my husband, J. P. Simms, that the Lord will heal him. He has been sick for two months. Pray that we will be more humble and that my husband will soon be well again. Alice Simms, Girard, Texas.

I desire the prayers of the saints for my health. I have stomach trouble. I have improved some but am not completely healed but I am trusting the Lord and still have hopes. I praise the good Savior for His mercy to me at present.—Wayne Spears, Pearl, Ill., R. 2.

Please pray a special prayer for my daughter. She is a widow and has a child seven years old. They live with her parents but they are old and she wants to help support herself and son. Pray that her health will be restored. Also pray for my son to get work and that he will quit whiskey.—Mrs. J. D. Lilze, Good Springs, Ala.

I want the saints of God everywhere to pray for me. I am the mother of three children and want to live to see them grown. I am in bad health and seems like I cannot live long if I don't get better. I have several diseases. I can't sleep at night and am very weak. Please pray that I may be healed. I have been sick for quite a while.—Mrs. Etta Fortenberry, Philadelphia, Miss.

We send a special request for prayer for souls in this town. This is a very wicked town. There is no Church of God here and none closer than Ft. Myers. Pray that God will have His way with us and that we may have a church set in order here in the near future.—J. Greenamyre, Punta Gorda, Fla.

I want all the saints everywhere to pray for me as I have backslidden and I want you to pray that I may be healed of something like rheumatism. I have suffered for two months and can't get any relief. I once trusted the Lord but backslid. I do not get to attend services as there is not a church near me but I want to live right and serve the Lord. I want Him to have His way with me.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Sister Mary Lynch please tell her to write to me. When I last heard from her she was in Arkansas.—Alice Mcfall, Box 75, Sunflower, Miss.

I am writing again as I always do when I need your prayers. I have written several times when my children were sick and praise the Lord He has always healed. I want you to pray for my nineteen year old boy. He has had the measles and they settled in his eyes. They are very weak and his right eye is almost closed. He can't see but very little out of it. I have been trusting the Lord for almost two years. When my boy was sick one

the history of the school. A happy band of approximately fifty students has been in our city for the past six months. They are now gone in most every direction to tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love. It would be nothing but fitting to say that they were a band of the most beautiful characters in the church and we confidently look forward to the accomplishment of great good and the upbuilding of the church by the noble efforts of these young men and women. The intertainment at the close by far exceeded any previous one which certainly was a demonstration of the benefit derived from this worthy institution.

night he called me to pray for him and the next morning he was better. I believe the Lord will heal his eyes.

I am still praying for the Holy Ghost. I never get to go to the Church of God but have been a believer a long time. Some good sister that lives at Puxico, Mo. sends me the good paper to read. God is wonderfully blessing me but I need the power of the Holy Ghost to help me stand. I want to be a worker for Jesus.—Mrs. Dara Green, Dudley, Mo. R. 1.

I have been reading the paper for twelve years. It has been food to my soul. There is so much to be learned by reading its columns and the good that has been done through it no tongue can ever tell. I thank the Lord for His wonderful healing power. He has healed me of several different things but I have been afflicted for the last four months. The Lord healed me of something like kidney trouble but it has come back on me. He knows I am trusting Him for both soul and body and have for twelve years. I have not taken a dose of medicine during this time. I want to stand on God's word and do His will.

I believe I was saved when I joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 years and I lived a Christian life as well as I knew how until I was forty-seven years old then Brother Simpson of Alabama came to Tomnolen preaching holiness. I saw more light and walked in it. I got sanctified and received the Holy Ghost. The fire burned everything out of my heart that was unlike Jesus. There is no other way but the way of the cross. Pray for me that I will stay humble and be an instrument in Jesus' hands.—Mrs. Georgia Hall, Tomnolen, Miss.

Good Report From Princeton

OAKDALE, W. Va. A blessed revival has recently closed in the city of Princeton, conducted by Rev. F. A. and N. R. Bowles assisted by Miss Annie Marie Pickett.

We say blessed because many were blest during the meeting; the Lord blessed so wonderfully we cannot tell the exact amount of good that was done but the best record we could get showed thirty-six saved, fourteen sanctified and six baptized with the Holy Ghost, ten followed the Lord in water baptism and eleven were added to the church.

The writer was reminded of the disciples in the ship on the sea, in Matt. 14:24, when the wind was contrary. It seems the winds are not always in the evangelists' favor but like the apostles, they always find the blessed Savior walking on the water and coming to their rescue, so that we may truthfully say the meeting was a real victory for God. The Evangelists have made themselves many friends in Princeton and the excellent music rendered by sister Pickett will long be remembered and appreciated by both saints and sinners. The last time I was there Brother Clarence was still selling her picture while other fond hearts remember the good music and doubtless hope for their return. The Lord is still blessing in Princeton and we desire the prayers of all that read this that God will direct us by His spirit and protect us by His might and that at His coming we may be accepted of Him. For it is not every one that says, Lord, Lord, that shall enter in, but they that do the will of the Father which is in Heaven.—Laud L. Vaught, Pastor.

THE LORD WAS IN OUR MIDST

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the subject of, God's order and purpose of ministerial gift in the Church of God. Lesson, Eph. 4-4, 14. This message was truly great. Will say just here that we thank God for Brother Fore, for our state overseer.

Brother Fore is doing a great work in Ky., having the state in charge also pastoring two churches, so you can see he has all he can do and we ask all, and especially the churches in Ky., that they pray much for Brother Fore.

Saturday.—Opened with songs and prayer, next speaker, Brother Ed Johnson (colored) gave us a talk with a report of the colored work which was enjoyed by all. We are truly glad of our colored people in this district and elsewhere. Next, Brother Starling Smith gave us another wonderful message, subject, Why is the Doctrine of the Church of God unpopular? Brother Smith gave us a message from this subject which was certainly wonderful. Next, Brother E. W. Anderson, gave us a very interesting message on the subject of, Can a mere education take the fundamental principles of regeneration. Psalm 11-3, Matt. 19:28, Titus 3-5. He gave a very inspiring message from this wonderful subject which was appreciated by all.

Sunday — Sunday School opened with songs and prayer. Discourse by Brother E. W. Anderson and Sister Nora Owens, subject, The necessity of a

Healed of Pneumonia

HAYNES, Ark.—I want to sound praises to my blessed Redeemer through the dear Evangel for what He is to me. He saved and sanctified me three years ago. I truly thank Him. I trust Him for my soul and body.

The first week in this month I took very sick with something like pneumonia and I continued to get worse. I would pray and ask mamma and papa to pray for me. I suffered so much for more than a week yet I did not take any remedy but prayer. I was sick nearly two weeks and one morning the Lord came in and healed me. I am a small girl ten years old and I am as well today as I ever was.

All who read this please pray that I will always be a willing worker for Jesus.

Sunday School, both speakers gave us a very interesting talk on this great work, which was certainly appreciated by all.

Sunday night.—Opened with singing and prayer, speaker, Brother R. L. Brown, subject, Love. He gave a very interesting talk from this subject. Sermon by Brother Starling Smith, subject, Heart Purity. 1st Peter 15-22. He delivered a wonderful message from this subject, which was enjoyed by all. At the close of this service two were added to our number. These were wonderful services for the presence of the Lord was with us from the beginning. We ask the saints to pray for us.—Herman Adkins, Clerk.

The Lord Blessed With Great Power

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla.—I want to sound a note of praise this morning for the glory of Jesus our Saviour and King. I praise the Lord for this wonderful salvation. I thank the Lord for the privilege of attending Bible School nine weeks, up till Christmas at Cleveland, Tenn. My husband was working in Fla. so he wanted me to come down here and I praise the Lord for coming for we surely had a wonderful revival here. The Lord blessed with great power, in two weeks time a good number was saved, sanctified and ten filled with the Holy Ghost. It's a new church here now, none of the members had the Holy Ghost except the preacher, his wife and two others that were attending there, so it was new to them. Now they have good meetings and are shouting the victory.

We are on our way back north to our home state, Ohio. We are in Lenox, Ga. now and they want us to hold a revival here, so guess we will, pray that God will have His way in our lives and use us to win souls for him.—Glenna Rice.

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"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." "Call a solemn assembly."

"Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things."

Brother J. S. Llewellyn of Cleveland, Tenn., our Editor and Publisher will be with us D. V.

Come and hear his soul stirring messages

We are expecting all the Churches in the State to be well represented. Let everybody that possibly can come and enjoy this annual feast.

E. HAYNES, State Overseer.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

SEEKING DEEPER INSPIRATION

Q. C. Dunaway.

HOUSTON, Miss.—There was a man in the sweet long ago to whom his father entrusted the care of his sheep.

This same man was a man of poetry, prose and song of whom it is further said was a man after God's own heart. This dear man sang many songs, invented many harmonious instruments, inserted many suggestions in our Bible that have thrived and thrilled the hearts of the children of God in the family of men through our past ages and will continue to find a resting place in our hearts as long as we travel on this stage, it being one special thought our beloved patriarch made mention of was written as follow: Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of the water spouts.

I am sure by now the readers know of whom I speak. This precious man (David) as his name is frequently called, gave us a stupendous motto. I should think now in almost all cases the grounds for all occasions vary. We hear of some people who never reach the climax in any thing. We see others who are perfectly satisfied with what religion they have in their little hearts, with the few clothes (though however tacky) on their bodies and with just as small a portion of education, sense and intellect in their narrow coops as they possibly can get through on. Oh! people what a shame. It was said of Roosevelt, that he was a banner till his life work here was complete. All of our great men have been men that soared Heavenward and descended down for pursuit of wisdom until the land on which they placed their blessed feet sounded out good news to men that will never cease its ringing until time on earth for mortals is forever hushed. It is wreathed around in glory, shall live in song and story, penned by poets and by sages, shall go sounding down the ages.

It was said that Emerson was that great dynamite that exploded and sounded around the world. Now when we read of other mighty men, men of God and men of genius, does not it put a fire in our very lives to be greater?

If our God once looked upon us when we were all marred and deft with selfishness and shame and condescended for our benefit, cleansed us from our sinful and onward rushing state and gave us the most precious and dearest gift Heaven has ever contained or God has ever conferred upon the children of men which is the Holy Ghost. Do not you my dears think there are better things, higher plans and more perfect positions attainable? Some people in their pursuit for knowledge and spiritual gifts, remind me of a lady one time who was eating bananas, some one asked her how did she like them and she exclaimed, I would like them fine if they didn't have such big cobs. This reason for her making such an assertion was because she had been eating only the peeling and throwing the bananas away. This is the way lots of folks seek inspiration, they read a few foolish and illiterate books daily and sit around on their couches on the Sabbath reading newspapers for an inspiration instead of going in the right direction. Oh! inspired world, you have by indolence and importance been withstood in your ignorant govern-

Saints Drawn Closer Together

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—I want to testify through the Evangel and to its many friends. This finds me on the firing line for God and the Church. Just closed a revival at Marissa, Ill. We found a band of good folks who were standing for God, that believed in the full Gospel, only they had no government and were in need of some help. Some of them haven't been coming to church for a long time, but when the revival started they came out and were drawn closer to God and God did bless them.

When time came to leave it seemed that the saints were drawn so close together that they did not want the meeting to close. The last night of the services was a good one. The power had been falling all along but God came down in such a wonderful way, and while the Holy Ghost was falling a small boy about eight years old fell under the power and opened to the third chapter of 1 John the 5, 6, 7, verses and ran his fingers over them as though he was reading them. He handed it to me still with his eyes closed and under the power. Those looking on the scene seemed to be spell bound. Yet not a soul moved toward giving themselves to God, but a host of them came up and gave me their hand and said that they wanted to meet me in Heaven. So I ask the prayers of all the dear saints that read this to pray for those dear ones as they know nothing about the Church of God.—Henry D. Pipkin.

ment long enough. Instead of tanks and buckets of knowledge to which we are daily confined we should come down to the shore of the sea and dip our hands in its miraculous wools. Seeking deeper inspiration, yes this has been my theme for years, I have been a contract reader not only of our Bible but in every volume. I have chanced to read that which contained spiritual life and vividness, however there are many people to whom any book save the Bible is a horror. It has been an old saying perhaps by our foreparents, "what won't kill will fatten." I think this adage would hold well now. Francis Bacon gave a statement like this. There were some books to be tasted, others to be chewed and a few to be digested. I strictly discourage sordid and hackneyed literature, but some one advised to never read anything that had not been published a hundred years.

There are hundreds at my least counting that sit around during the week and on Sunday they go out to Sunday School and in their class, when their teacher asks a question they have to gaze upon the book to really comprehend what the leading thought or what the golden text is. Have they been seeking what they should know?

I have never had a chance to attend the Bible School we have established at Cleveland, but I have nothing to speak against it. I wish to insert just here a few words to those my friends who are interested in this great institution, successful may your life in our Master's be and more sweetly may your latent for your King be displayed. Royal Soldier March along, right is right, since God is God, and right the day must win for fear would be disloyalty and to falter would be sin.

As butterflies flitting around lovely flowers. Horse and horsemen galloping to the battle fields and bees gathering round

NOTICES :- AND :- SPECIALS

The Church of God at Tarp Springs, Fla. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Author D. Allen.—Owen S. Leigh, Clerk.

We would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of a Mrs. Dockery (Gerdie or Maud, I don't know which). She lived about two years, six miles from Cleveland on the Spring Place Road. Would also like to know the spiritual condition of Lillie Deal Dockery and her father, Joe Deal.—J. L. B. Poarch, Calhoun, Ga. R. 2.

The Church of God at Crab Orchard, Tenn., would like to know the whereabouts of the following and also their spiritual condition: Mollie Ishel, Lizzey Atterson, Emiline Moore, Mary Sherrell, Willemay Lawson, Henry Bohannon, and Walter Turner.—W. T. Nelson, Pastor.

To the Church of God everywhere and especially in Ala. we are expecting a great time with the Lord in Pratt City on the fourth Sunday in April. We want everybody that can to come. Brother J. S. Llewellyn from Cleveland, Tenn., our Editor and Publisher, will be in charge. So come. Dinner on the ground. Come let us make this a great day for the Lord. Everybody invited.—T. A. Richard, Pastor.

LOGAN, W. Va.—I would like to know the whereabouts and the spiritual conditions of the following persons: Troy Belcher, Ida Toney, Armitha Dingess, Manda Adams, Ma Faree Pond, Maud Sandell, Myrtle May, Letha Talbert, Lola Brunfield, Edna Bailey, Jennie Erons, Pearl Erons, Hazel Elkins, Emiline B. Riddle, Bonnie Ellis, Mary Filbinger, Lola Adkins, Virginia Gilmer, Nellie Justice, Mary Smith, Virginia Gibner, Ruby Thompson.—H. W. Carter, Clerk.

We are to have our District Convention at Lindale, Ga., Apr. 29-30 and May 1st. We want every member to attend and we also will expect all the nearby churches and others that can to be with us. We are expecting a good number of preachers to be here. Our state Overseer, J. W. Culpepper, will be in charge. Be sure and come. We are expecting a great feast with the Lord, for the saints are all on fire and it seems as if we are getting back to "Old Pentecostal" blessings.

Come one and all and stay with us these three days.—E. C. Dilbeck, Pastor.

Dear Editor and Publisher, there was a testimony that came out in the last Evangel, March 26, 1927, with my name and address signed to it. It stated that there was no Church of God here at Marietta, Ohio. I did not send the testimony in. You have made a mistake or some one has sent it in and

honey jars so are bright and sagacious people rushing to the great ocean of knowledge. I know I am sailing afar expecting a resplendent gem at any moment. This word cannot bind our intellect, burning words and worlds swinging in their brilliant and gloomy artics, throw up no barriers against the swift feet of our soaring imagination. This light of intellect to be quenched in oblivion waters! These powers to be stamped out by annihilation! These longings to be unsatisfied! These hopes to be mocked! O, what a superb is this?

signed my name to it without me knowing anything about it. Please send me the letter at once that I may see the hand writing. I want it corrected in the next paper.

There is a good Church of God at Marietta, Ohio with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn., with Brother F. J. Lee, General Overseer and Brother Nicely pastor. I am a member of the church and a minister of the gospel.—Mr. Clarence Martin, Marietta, Ohio.

We are unable to locate the original copy, but on investigation the best information obtainable is that this letter must have come from Marietta, Ga., or from some other postoffice of that name as we heartily agree with the statement from Marietta, Ohio that such is not the condition there as they have a good church made up of fine people. We admit, however, that this is a very peculiar mix-up as it develops that there is a brother of the same name in that city. The brief testimony referred to was under the head of "MEANS TO LIVE THE LIFE." We are very sorry that this occurred.—Ed.

To the Churches of God in the Mountain District of Arkansas, as our State Overseer, Brother Jesse Danehower, has put me over this work which includes Higdon, Mt. Zion, Judsona, Velvet Ridge and Omaha. I will visit you as early as possible and would be glad if the clerks would write to me. I am new in Arkansas. Just came over from Alabama and want to do all I can for the Master. We need a few foursquare Church of God preachers. If you stand foursquare for the Church of God with F. J. Lee, General Overseer, come on and help us preach. But if you expect to get lots of this world's goods, you will be disappointed for our people are poor folks but such as they have they are willing to divide.

The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. Come over and help us. Yours for the Master.—J. H. Morgan, Davenport, Ark.

Would like to get in touch with a good singer and musician to work with me this summer in South Georgia.—R. D. Sweat, Odum, Ga.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Sister Mary McCord. The people around Dillon would like to hear from her but had rather see her. If she reads this would like for her to write me.—J. H. Daniels, Dillon, S. C.

The Church of God at Hartwell, Ga., desires to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: Donie Smith, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and Mrs. V. L. Autry. Let us hear from you at once.—C. J. Risner, Barnesville, Ga.

I would like to get in touch with a minister of the Church of God who desires to come west. A single man or one with a small family preferred. If interested write Owen R. Rouse, State Overseer, 229 Galisteo Ave., Raton, N. Mexico.

To all whom it may concern: There will be a meeting commence at Richard City, Tenn., the third Sunday in May. P. W. Hacking will be in charge. Every one is welcome that wants to come.—G. W. Woods.

There will be an all day meeting at Pikeville school house on the fifth Sunday in May. This school house is six miles north

NAUGHT BUT JESUS SATISFIES

(By David Pressley, Elberton, Ga.) You may try this world's vain riches To find satisfaction true, And your plans may seem to prosper, And great wealth may come to you, But time will bring you care and trouble, For more riches you will sigh, Though your life is crowned with riches Naught but Jesus satisfies.

Then you may try education, And obtain great knowledge here From the finest schools and teachers That to people can appear, But with all this earthly wisdom, Still for something you will sigh; All in vain without the Saviour, Naught but Jesus satisfies.

Here you may try loving friendship And a host of friends may gain, Who will strew your pathway with flowers As they sing life's sweet refrain; If in all your cares and troubles Friends and loved ones could be nigh, You will find ere life is ended Naught but Jesus satisfies.

You may try the scenes of travel, And this world's great beauties see, As the wonders rise before you From the land and from the sea, But this all will soon be over, Then for something you will cry, You will find mid earth's great wonders Naught but Jesus satisfies.

You may try this world's vain pleasures In a thousand different ways While the sun of life is shining On your path her golden rays, You may seem to be so happy With these pleasures running high, But alas! your soul will loathe them— Naught but Jesus satisfies. —Selected.

of Scottsboro, Ala. on the Pikeville and Hollywood pike. We would be glad for all the churches near to come and help us. There will be music and singing beginning at ten o'clock. Brother H. M. Nance will give us a lecture from his chart on the plan of salvation. You will be sure to like it if you like old time preaching.

Be sure to come and bring your song books. Let us have a good time in the Lord. We will have dinner spread for all. Everybody welcome.—J. M. Hartline, Pastor, Scottsboro, Ala., R. No. 1.

We will have Home Coming Day at Ft. Meade, Fla. the first Sunday in May and are expecting a great feast of good things from the Lord. The saints from different parts of the country will be expected to be with us. The Ft. Myers Band has promised to come and help us make music. My singing class from Manatee has also promised to help us.

We are sure to have a great time for we are expecting several different speakers including our state overseer. No doubt they will interest you. Baskets will be filled with refreshments for all. Come praying that the Lord will give us a great time. Remember the date, first Sunday in May which is the first day in May.—Whit Denson, Pastor, Ft. Meade, Fla.

South Florida camp meeting is to be held May 15th to 29th in the big tabernacle east of Fort Myers, Florida. The public is invited. Come and hear the old time gospel. There will be good

NOT A PIRATE ON AN ISLAND

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Steward?

Brother who appointed you to be steward of the Lord's money and hold His money from the treasury? He didn't tell you to hold it but to bring it to the store house.

Another says I believe in paying tithes but I don't believe in Headquarters getting any of it so I will just pay my tithes to myself, yes, "self, self," is what caused the pirates to hide on the island where Nassau today is located. God didn't tell you to be steward of His money and pay it to yourself but said "Bring ye ALL the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be MEAT in mine house." Lord why do you have need of meat? I imagine I hear Him say, "I need it for my poor pastors, my state overseers and my business at business headquarters of the Church."

Suppose the pirates had not been curbed they perhaps would have wrecked the government. Oh how serious it is that men sometimes will insist on hiding under some little flimsy nothing to evade duty toward God, His Word and His cause. If it were not for good, solid, go forward, upright men who insist on doing right and obeying God's Word to the letter His Church and its government would be wrecked. But the hope of the world depends on such men of whom the Church of God has many. So we thank God for them and invite others to join the ranks, show your colors and prove to the Church, the world and to God that you are loyal, faithful, true-blue soldiers of the cross. Amen.

music and singing. The church at this place is praying much for this meeting and we are expecting the Lord to bless. Brother F. J. Lee is to be with us and give us some lectures from his chart. We feel that this will be interesting to all of God's children.

I am praising God for what great things He has done for me. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am a reader of the Evangel but do not belong to the Church of God. My whole heart is for God and His people.

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Of one blood God hath made all nations, tongues and people to dwell on the face of the earth. God made man in His own image and after His likeness. There is but one God and Father of all and one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; one Heaven and one hell, one life in this world in which to prepare to meet God. One Lord, one faith, one baptism and one way to get to Heaven. Jesus said, "I am the way." John the Baptist said, behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Jesus said, I am the door. By me if any man enter in he shall be saved. I am the living bread which came down from Heaven. I am the good Shepherd and I know my sheep and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. This great Shepherd said, "Follow me." He is our example and we must follow in His footsteps if we expect to live with Him. He came all the way from Heaven to build a church and get the church so established in one faith that the gates of hell should not prevail against her.

Jesus our precious Savior built the church on the rock and God the Father honored the work in the building. "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners?" Who is she? This is the church. One faith, one church; there may not be the unity of faith as there should be. Paul said that God had placed some in the church as prophets, apostles, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints till we all come in unity of the faith. The unity of the spirit is often broken by the lack of the unity of faith. This is the faith that comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word of God and every person that lives up to the Word will automatically get in the faith. Jude tells us to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. This one faith in the son of God will link up the hearts and lives of God's children until we can encircle the whole earth against sin and rescue the precious hearts of men and women from the grasp of Satan. Christians everywhere listen, God does not have a divided people. When we get out of harmony with the Church we pull away from her but when we see our mistake we come back. The prodigal son would have starved to death if he had not returned to his father's house. The church is my Father's house and I am glad that I am at home. He blesses me so much. I love His children for His children are my brothers and sisters and of one family in the Lord. Jesus prayed and said, "Holy Father keep through thine own name those that thou has given me that they may be one as we are one. I keep them in thy name." "For this cause (the cause of Christ) I bow my knees unto the Father (God) of our Lord Jesus Christ of whom the whole family in Heaven and in earth is named.

How can I know who is right. Jesus said, "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." They that abide in the doctrine of Christ have unity, love and fellowship. We have many people who are preaching and saying, God hath shown me thus and so. Prophets, yes, but if there come any unto you and bring not the doctrine of Christ receive him not into your house neither bid him God's speed. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ he hath both the Father

I'VE STARTED OUT

I've started out—this much is true To live my wasted life anew With JESUS as my Savior-Friend On His strong arm I can depend.

The world is cold and sham and vain And many by it's sin are slain But JESUS is a Friend so kind On Him I lean and strength I find.

The cleansing touch of His Own Blood Is like the washing of a flood Onward I go and still I plead Wash me LORD, cleanse me indeed.

And when at last in that grand Home Heaven for me, no more to roam Earth time is changed to eternity Will you be there to rejoice with me.

CHORUS

Oh heart of mine give Him praise Shine here below thru all the days, Exalt the blood, 'twas shed for me Redeem the world, make all men free.

Wilbert E. Halle.

HOPE THOU IN GOD

Jesse Danehower.

The Scripture lesson will be found in Psa. 42:5. Why art thou cast down O my soul and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance. Here was a dear old saint that had many reasons to be discouraged. He was chased and hunted down as a hart. When trouble assailed on every hand the hound of the eternal world was after him, something about him got hungry and had a longing desire. My soul thirsted for God, for the living God. The people of God need to get more of God in their lives. They have drifted into an easy-go-lucky experience; half hearted service for God. The result is they can only stand and look on with longing desire for victory over the enemy and in their souls as did the Israelite Goliath. But there, look, someone is approaching. He is a man filled with his God and faith in same. He fights the giant. The giant is overthrown, God's name is honored and magnified. But how many cowards are there in the camps of Israel today who are afraid to put themselves in God's will when they meet the giant on the field? While I pen these lines there are ministers in the church who are cowards and are afraid to march out like a man and help fight in this last great warfare. The results are God has to send some little Davids along and help fight your battles. O God help the coward preachers and laity. It is very easy for you to rush to the scene after the victory is won and say, didn't we win the victory?

David's soul was cast down. He was on the verge of yielding to dispondency. Something got stirred up in him and set his being on fire with zeal and then the way God had blessed him in days past came through his memory. Something rolled down through his soul. New hopes arose. Then these solemn but firm words rolled out from the eternal world, down, down into his mind. His lips quivered, then came the command, "Hope thou in God." While the lightning

and the Son. The doctrine of Christ through himself and the apostles was that men and women should live holy and without blame before the Lord; being saved from sin, sanctified by the blood of Jesus and baptized with the Holy Ghost with evidence according to Acts 2:4 which brings all of the faithful into one body in Christ Jesus. Oh that we may all come into one body and be one people for God.

People are standing against each other because they have not the unity of faith. They act as though there were many different routes to Heaven. Some of them look on us as people tied up and bound down because we believe in church govern-

Given By Inspiration Of The Holy Spirit

O sinner come to God just now, Turn from your sin today, Why will you from Him longer roam In sin's dark awful way?

The Road to death and hell, The travelers find is smooth and wide, But choose ye the straight and narrow way, With Jesus as your guide.

He suffered death upon the tree, That you from sin might be made free. Just think of the awful price it cost To redeem our souls that once were lost.

O see that gentle loving look Upon the blessed Savior's face As he looks with pity on the world, No one else can fill His place.

O God of Heaven hear his cry, As he bowed his head and cried, 'Tis finished salvations' plan to redeem Sinful man as on the cross He died.

We see them as they take Him down And lay Him in the tomb, His disciples sorrowing at heart, For all around them is gloom.

But hark 'twas on the third day Mary came and found her Lord had risen. She saw His clothes and the place He lay.

He had burst the tomb and came forth from His prison. He arose conqueror o'er death, hell and the grave, He came forth triumphant, our souls to save.

O sinner He tasted death once for all, He died to redeem lost man from his fall.

I'm glad Jesus said whosoever will Come into me and take of the tree of life, So I came to Him and plead until He cleansed me, now the Holy Ghost abides.

Stella Watts, Lepanto, Ark.

THE WAY TO GLORY

Pardon me if I intrude; But Jesus sat with sinners, I'd like to speak to souls most nude And make some new beginners.

I know He'd robe you in perfect white, If you would only seek Him; He'd give you songs of purest light, And also grace to speak them.

I'd like to strew this world in song, With Jesus only to guide me, So if you'll be clothed in His arms of love, They'll never ought betide thee.

'Tis so sweet to walk in His pilgrim way, That leads to home and glory For we think of song the whole day long, And of His precious story.

Written by W. E. Coke.

flashes, wars roar and tempest rage on every hand there is a voice that steals its way down into the soul whispering, "Hope thou in God."

Out on the sea a ship is sailing calmly but soon the clouds become thick and black. A storm rages and the waves lash high and hard. There is much stirring on the deck. But lo I see a strong built man, firm in countenance and with black hair and an un-falling step. Listen he is speaking. What does he say? Except ye abide in the ship ye cannot be saved. He looks toward Heaven, he sends a message to the throne, it enters into the ears of the great Pilot of many seas. The message comes back. Listen, "Hope thou in God." The vessel glides over the waves. It seems that there has been a wreck on the vessel. Yes, but her hull is unbroken. Her foundation standeth sure. The gates of hell shall not prevail against her. "Hope thou in God."

ment but I would to God that we were tied even tighter than we are and a good many people need to be tied. Some of them are afraid to join themselves to the Church of God for fear they will be found out and have to clean up and that is what they will have to do. I long to see the time come when all of God's children will be in one fold and have one shepherd and be one people. May the great Lord lead His people together in oneness in His love and get us all ready for His soon coming. Let us suffer for Him while here in this old world that we may be counted worthy to reign with Him in the other world which is to come. Pray for me. I want to meet Him in the air with all the redeemed when He makes His appearing in the clouds.

NOTICES

I have been healed so many times. I was reading the paper yesterday and was suffering with my teeth and bleeding of the gums. I placed the paper over my mouth and asked the Lord to heal me and He did. I have promised to testify through this paper several times but failed but now I am writing. I want all of you to pray for me. I have not been able to do anything in nearly three months. I am still trusting in God for my health to be restored. I was afflicted six years ago and called for the holiness people to pray for me and I was healed.

I have been a member of the Southern Methodist church for forty years. I am the only one in my family that believes in holiness and divine healing but I want to see all of them living a holy life. Pray for me.—Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Gadsden, Ala.

To the many dear friends scattered abroad over the dear old battlefield, whom we have learned to know and love, and whom I believe to be desirous to know our whereabouts, I send this little notice with happy greetings. I wish to say that we are here in Montgomery, Ala. earnestly engaged in our Master's business. We came here on the fourth of February to try to build up a little run down church. We wanted something to do and we surely found it.

This is a beautiful city and the great Church of God certainly should be much better represented here than it is, although we found about six sisters here who are standing true blue, but they all are very poor and have little or nothing to do with and possibly we might have been swamped but just when our needs were the most pressing our Heavenly Father through human agency wrote us out a check for \$20.00 and it just picked us up and stood us up right on our feet. How wonderful He can do things and many times make a way when there is no way.

Now dear ones, I just want to say that we have one of the nicest little Sunday Schools that I ever saw with about thirty enrolled and the spiritual interest is picking up fast. There has been one bright conversion and a number are looking this way and everything bids fair to build up a nice church here in the near future if our Jesus tarries.

A little later in the season we want to get some dear brother to come here with a tent and hold us a good revival, then we hope to be able to build a tabernacle. Say dear beloved if while you are reading this, you hear the Holy Ghost speaking to you and telling you that there is a good place to put some of the Lord's money, I pray don't fail to give heed to it and I will assure you if you will be a faithful servant the Master will increase your salary so that you will never suffer loss. Yours in the love of Jesus.—A. A. Carpenter, 100 May St., Montgomery, Ala.

Ministers, laymen and friends of the Church of God: We are happy to announce to you that we have secured our General Overseer, F. J. Lee to be with us in our state convention which will convene in the town of Belmont, N. C. in our nice new church building on main highway in center of town, May 13, 14, and 15. We are expecting a jubilee time in the Lord. Come one and all to one of the greatest gatherings God's children ever had in the state of North Carolina.

We expect as far as possible,

TAKE HEED THEREFORE THAT THE LIGHT WHICH IS IN THEE BE NOT DARKNESS

ESTES MILL, Miss.—I feel this morning I should write a few words to our dear Evangel in hopes that it may be of some help to some other Heaven bound traveler as the messages of cheer and comfort that it carries have been to me and mine.

About six months ago the Lord impressed Brother Richmond Watkins of up near Neshoba to bring the great message of preparation for our dear Savior's return to earth again, to our community.

We have a strong band of saints and almost have a tabernacle completed to worship in. Brother Watkins will set our church in order the fourth Sunday in this month if nothing happens to prevent and we are hoping to have our state overseer, Brother Edwards, with us for a few days meeting there.

We ask all the saints that can, to be with us and let's score another victory for our Savior. We had an old time pentecostal prayer meeting last night. It was just a quick call service as we had Brother Watkins and his dear wife, Sister Watkins, one of the sweetest saints I ever knew and also Brother Grader May and his wife to help us. The Lord blessed and two received the precious baptism of the Holy Ghost for which we are very thankful for.

Want to say for myself I am saved, sanctified and baptized every church to be represented with an offering for Brother Lee together with a letter from each local church expressing your appreciation of Brother Lee's visit to our state. The offering will be a token of your appreciation. This will be read and presented to Brother Lee publicly while we are in session. If your church cannot be represented, please send same by mail to your state overseer and we will appreciate and remember you just the same. Do not miss this extra spread of good things.

—Roy E. Blackwood, State Overseer.

EAST NEW MARKET, Md.—I praise the Lord this morning for what He is to me. He saved, sanctified, and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and I am going all the way, this way gets sweeter to me every day of my life, I just love the Word of God.

I was in a church for four years and I wanted to live right but I couldn't do it. One day I heard Brother Askins talk about Holiness and he told me a man could live holy every day if he

with the precious Holy Ghost and feel like traveling on this morning, am so thankful that my husband has this great blessing also.

We have had some wonderful healings in our home since being in this sweet way. Oh let us be up and doing as the time is so short and the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few and our dear Savior said, No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

So let us press onward and upward and gather souls as we go for there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth for the blessed Word says, He that over cometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God and he shall be my son, but the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. So let us be overcomers for the night is far spent and the day is at hand.

I ask one special prayer from each and every saint and that is that the Lord will make me strong and able to do His will as He would have it done at all times, also pray for our little band of saints that God will bless and help us to carry on His work as we should.—Mrs. Ethel Watkins, Route 1.

I had been born of God and he told me if I sinned I did not have anything and that was so, I did not. I would get angry and say and do anything and I told Brother Askins.

I am a holy man now and am going to live holy if mother and father go back on me. I'm going all the way. Pray for me that the Lord will have His way. —Allen L. Stanley.

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